<u>Affidavit</u>

I, Georg Sponagel, resident at 64625 Bensheim, Darmstädter Str. 182a, swear the following affidavit in the knowledge that it is a criminal offence to intentionally make a false statement:

I have been employed at Röhm GmbH since 01.09.1970. Among my duties are in particular the management of code names. I worked as a technical writer from 1993 to 1995.

On the basis of this activity, I can demonstrate that the following code names unambiguously and unquestionably correspond to the products as listed.

Code name	Product	Monomer type
F3 F21 H12 T189	Methyl methacrylate Butyl methacrylate Vinylpyrrolidone Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with Dobanol 25	(A) (A) (C) (B)
T190	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 13.5 Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with tallow alcohol	(B)
T307 .	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 17.4 Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with isodecyl alcohols	(A)
T318	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 9.9 to 10.3 Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with Lial 125 Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 13.4	(B)

T320	Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with Synprol	(B)
	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 13.6	
Т337	Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with Acropol 35	(B)
	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C	
T361	number of the alcohol radical of 13.6 Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with Lorol Spezial S	(B)
	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C	
T367	number of the alcohol radical of 12.6 Methacrylic esters obtainable by transesterification of methyl methacrylate with isoundecyl alcohol	(A)
	Alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 11.0	

In the abbreviated designations, the second letters have the following meaning:

- "G" indicates a polymer
- "R" indicates a substance which is also used in an expensively more purified form.
- -co- statistical copolymers
- -p- graft copolymers

This shows that the designation

(TG189-co-T307-T190-F21-F3)-p-H12

stands for a polymer (G in TG 189) which was obtained by statistical copolymerization (-co-) of

alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 13.5 (T189),

alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 9.9 to 10.3 (T307),

alkyl methacrylate with an average C number of the alcohol radical of 17.4 (T190),

butyl methacrylate (F21) and methyl methacrylate (F3) onto which the vinylpyrrolidone (H12) was additionally grafted (-p-).

I shall be pleased to clarify any points.

Darmstadt, 07.05.2002

[signature]

Georg Sponagel

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Polymer I	T189 T307 T190 F21 F3 H12	39.4 6.94 16.76 24.2 9.7 3 100	Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (C)	Monomer (A) in total: Monomer (B) in total: Monomer (C) in total:	40.84 56.16 3
Polymer II	T361 T307 T190 F21 F3 H12	39.4 6.94 16.76 24.2 9.7 3 100	Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (A) Monomer (A) Monomer (C)	Monomer (A) in total: Monomer (B) in total: Monomer (C) in total:	40.84 56.16 3
Polymer III	T337 T307 T190 F21 F3 H12	39.3 6.94 16.86 24.2 9.7 3 100	Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (A) Monomer (C)	Monomer (A) in total: Monomer (B) in total: Monomer (C) in total:	40.84 56.16 3
Polymer IV	T318 T307 T190 F21 F3 H12	34.6 6.94 21.56 24.2 9.7 3 100	Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (C)	Monomer (A) in total: Monomer (B) in total: Monomer (C) in total:	40.84 56.16 3
Polymer V	T320 T307 T190 F21 F3 H12	35.6 6.94 20.56 24.2 9.7 3 100	Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (B) Monomer (A) Monomer (C)	Monomer (A) in total: Monomer (B) in total: Monomer (C) in total:	40.84 56.16 3

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Polymer I					
·	T307	49.23	Monomer (A)	Monomer (A) in total:	•
	T190	40.27	Monomer (B)		56.73
	F3	7.5	Monomer (A)		
	H12	3	Monomer (C)		
		100	, ,		
Polymer II	T367	49.23	Monomer (A)	Monomer (A) in total:	
-	T190	40.27	Monomer (B)		56.73
	F3	7.5	Monomer (A)		
	H12	3	Monomer (C)		
		100			